OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

the City Of Augusto

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION of "Henry L. Howard" on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the "Parade of Quartets"

WHEREAS, Henry L. Howard is one of the best known and respected businessmen and elected officials in the City of Augusta; and

WHEREAS, Henry L. Howard was elected to the Richmond County Board of Commissioners in 1985 and served as the Chairman in 1987; and

WHEREAS, Henry L. Howard implemented the Richmond County Employee Incentive Program and the observance of Martin Luther King Holiday for county employees; and

WHEREAS, Henry L. Howard was elected to the Georgia State Legislature in 1990, and is presently in his seventh term; and

WHEREAS, Henry L. Howard has served in many capacities in the State of Georgia and received numerous honors; and

WHEREAS, Henry L. Howard has been the recipient of honors which include the Appointment by the Governor Joe Frank Harris as Lieutenant Colonel, Aide de Camp Governor's Staff in 1985, "Advocate of the Year Award" presented by the CSRA Business League in 1987 and the "Outstanding Citizen's Award" presented by the Georgia Association of Beauty Culturist in 1987. He received the award for the "Regional Minority Advocate of the Year" by the Minority Business Development Agency and has been nominated for the National Award; and

WHEREAS, Henry L. Howard is a legend that has contributed countless years of serving mankind.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim November 6, 2004, as "HENRY L. HOWARD DAY" in Augusta, Georgia, in celebration of outstanding community service and urge all citizens to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 6^{th} day of November 2004.